

FALKENBERG'S WILDNESS GIVES ATHLETICS THEIR RUNS

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FALKENBERG LOST TO PHILADELPHIA BY WILDNESS

All of the Athletics' Runs Resulted From Bases on Balls—Coombs Was Always Steady.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

No, we should hardly say it was lack of inside baseball that caused Washington to be bumped by the Athletics by 3 to 1 in this city yesterday. It was a lack of hits outside the diamond.

Falkenberg pitched a great game and a rotten one. He is about the most perverse young man in the business. His best trick is to explode and lose a game already won. Yesterday he introduced a variation by refusing to allow the Athletics to hit the ball, and then giving them enough passes to win. All three runs were made off bases on balls, and in every instance the pass was given with two out. Washington's one run was earned, but that does not help in computing the team standing.

Two hits for Washington and four for the Athletics made the game slow and draggy, with few features, except to bet with yourself whether Falkenberg would go to pieces or last the game out. Coombs had the locals sewed up in a sack. He gave four bases on balls, and in only one instance did the runner get to second, which was so different from Falkenberg's work that all the neighbors noticed it. The principle difference was three runs.

PERRINE HAD 'EM GUESSING.

Perrine had one of those up and down days, which make watching his shortstop almost as interesting as speculating about what Falkenberg will do. The little man had five chances. On one of them he made a bad throw that a finished shortstop would have handled without error, but he made one fly catch and two throws that were as good as could be shown by any man in the business. At bat he did not do much, but as there were six other men on the team who also failed to get a hit, we cannot say harsh things about the recruit.

The second run by the Athletics was a critical moment. Yesterday he reached first on balls two out of four times at bat, but he was unlucky enough to fan when Warner was on second, in the follow-up Schaffly, and also hit at three bad ones. The grand old man is not the easiest proposition in the world to fool with a deceptive shot, hence it can be seen that Schaffly was not such a bad boy for his fall-down.

The value of baserunning was shown yesterday. Stolen bases figured in the second and third runs of the Athletics, and in both instances the man on the bags would have been left if he had not boosted himself along with a theft. That would have made the score a tie at the end of the ninth, with Washington standing just as much chance as Philadelphia, for it was largely a question of a lucky tap as to which team would win.

Strike-out pitchers are not always a great success. Falkenberg fanned seven yesterday and yet lost because of three bases on balls. It is for this reason that professional managers do not pay much attention to these college wonders who make records of fifteen to eighteen outs in a game. A man trying so hard to whiff his opponents is always taking long chances of hitting a batter, giving a pass, or making a wild pitch, and in these days of high-class slugging such mistakes by a twirler are exceedingly dangerous. Also, a man who has been fanning them right along and then suddenly gets a jolt in the way of two or three hits is almost dead sure to balloon and throw the game away before the manager can give him the hook.

Veterans More Reliable. The veteran boxmen who can keep their heads, rely upon the team behind them and trust to their nerve, and retain sufficient confidence in themselves to try to make the batter hit it where they want it to go, have the bulk on the youthful phenoms who make the other fellow's batting order look silly for half the game, then go to pieces in a pinch.

Knight has the most unimpressive way of standing at the bat of any player who has been in the big leagues for years. He looks like he is beaten before he starts, and his record of two whiffs and an easy chance for Falkenberg and Anderson, was in keeping with his sticking style.

It must be admitted that Cantillon's constant chirp from the coach's box is not remarkable for variety or harmony, but its monotony is not likely to affect the nerves as much as the apathy that was displayed last year.

Ganley Has Good Arm.

Ganley threw out Seybold at second by a very neat heave in the eighth. When the season was quite young he was full of wild oats, and had a tendency to do the wrong thing at the right time. He has a good arm, and if he steadied up his throwing he will be a big factor in the right.

Schaffly has even contended that while he was not a good hitter, he was a better one than many men who out-ranked him in the batting averages, and as he is a fast and heady chap on the bases he did his share of the scoring. This is largely true, and should be remembered when he disappoints at a

PREPS DOWN EMERSON.

Georgetown Preps easily defeated Emerson Institute at Georgetown yesterday by 7 to 0. Fisher, Emerson's third baseman, made ten errors. The score: Geo. Preps..... 200220100-7 9 3 Emer. Inst..... 000000000-0 3 10

HATCHETTES PLAY THURSDAY.

George Washington plays the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, at 4:30 P. M., at Van Ness Park. The Hatchettes met the same team on their Southern trip, and were defeated after a desperate struggle by 4 to 3. A good game should result at the second meeting.

BOXING BILL VETOED.

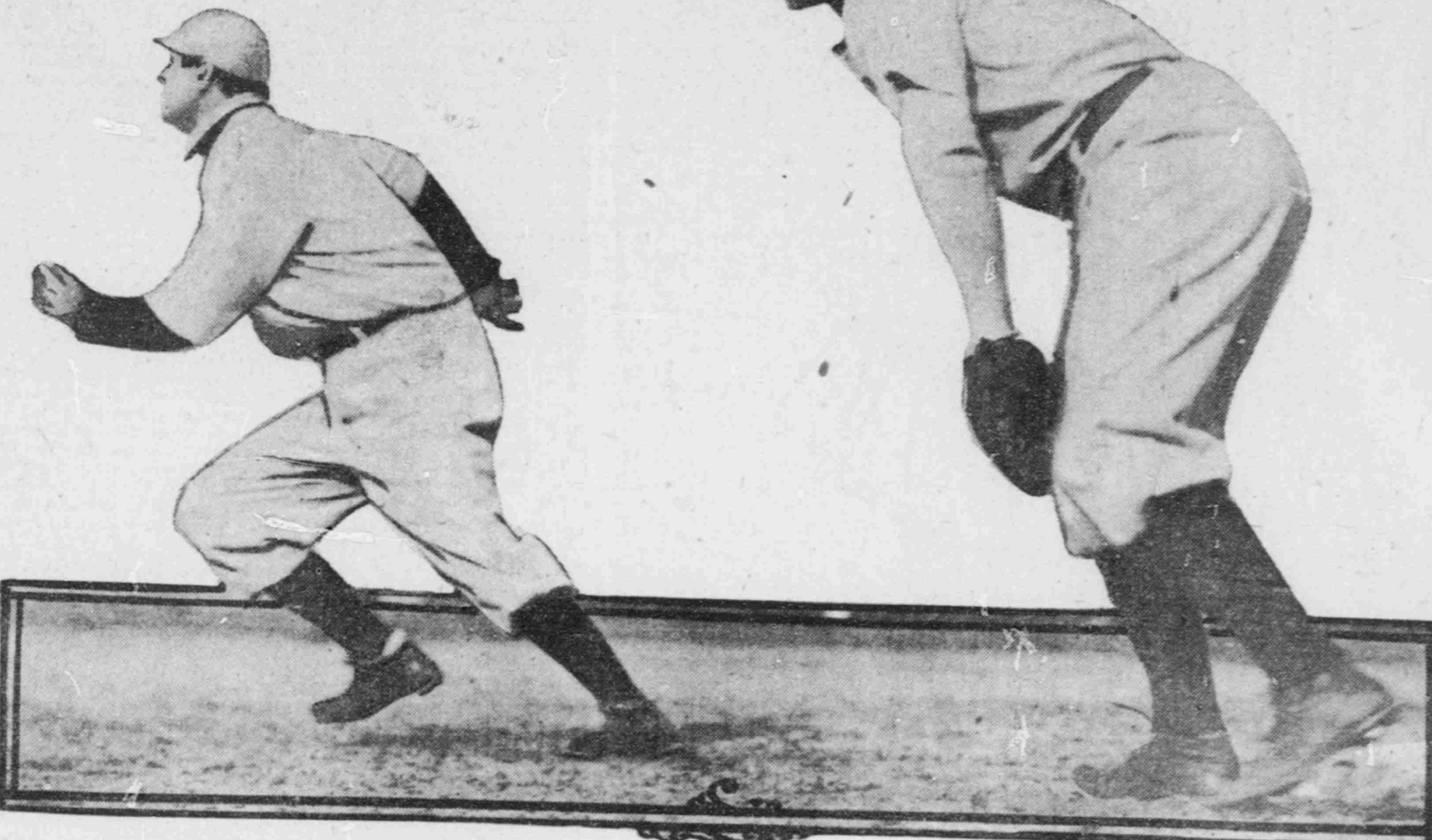
ALBANY, April 29.—Governor Hughes has sent to the Senate his veto of the so-called Fawcett Boxing bill, with a message giving his reasons. The bill passed both houses last year, but Governor Higgins allowed it to die in the thirty day period without comment.

NEW YORK SIGNAL CORPS CANNOT BE ENTERTAINED

Owing to lack of accommodations for mounted men at coast forts, General Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, has notified Governor Hughes, of New York, that the War Department cannot accommodate the two mounted companies of the Signal Corps of the New York militia for instruction with the Coast Artillery.

TODDLER IS STRANDED BY CLOTHES IN SWING

MAHONEY CITY, April 28.—A two-year-old daughter of Jess, James, of Frackville, was found entangled in her open clothing strangled to death in a swing, just outside the kitchen door.



START OF THE SPRINT THAT BEAT WASHINGTON

Danny Murphy Starting to Steal Second in the Fourth. He Went to Third on Warner's Poor Throw, and on a Wild Pitch Scored the Second Run, Which Was Enough to Win for the Athletics Yesterday.

CHEVY CHASE A. A. ATHLETIC GAMES

Curtis Scores Most Points, Oliphant Second, Van Dyne Third.

The Chevy Chase Athletic Association held its second annual outdoor athletic meet at Chevy Chase on Saturday. Curtis made the greatest number of points, with Oliphant second, and Van Dyne third. The summaries: 50-yard dash—Won by Oliphant; Curtis, second; Van Dyne, third. Time, 5:4-5 seconds. 100-yard hurdles—Won by Curtis; Van Dyne, second; Gray, third. Time, 13:1-4 seconds. High jump—Won by Curtis; Gray, second; Oliphant, third. Height, 5 feet 2 inches. Standing high jump—Won by Curtis; Oliphant, second; McCubbin, third. Height, 4 feet. Shot-put (16 lbs.)—Won by Oliphant; Curtis, second; Van Dyne, third. Distance, 31 feet 2 inches. Discus—Won by Curtis; Oliphant, second; McCubbin, third. Distance, 81 feet 8 inches. Standing broad jump—Won by Ord; Curtis, second; Oliphant, third. Distance, 9 feet 3/4 inches. Broad jump—Won by Ord; Curtis, second; Oliphant, third. Distance, 17 feet 1/2 inches. Half mile—Won by Van Dyne; Curtis, second; Oliphant, third. Time, 2 minutes 18-2-5 seconds.

NATIONAL PLAYERS VISIT NATIONAL

The Washington and Philadelphia American ball teams were guests of the National Theater last night at the first performance in Washington of "Noah's Ark," with Harry Balger in the leading role. Willie Fowler, business agent of the Washington ball team, is also treasurer of the National, and he framed up the box party. When Balger heard that the ball players were to be on hand he prepared a lot of good-natured roasts that made his big hit. His best quip was a message from the White House inviting the Washington team to visit that place to get a lesson in wielding the big stick. In another song about reincarnation he proclaimed that if reincarnation is really the right dose on the future state it's a check the local ball players would appear as lobsters. These cruel words cured the witty diamond stars who were beginning to show a tendency to "bull the show" with facetious remarks.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 1. Boston, 2; New York, 1.

Today's Games. Philadelphia at Washington. New York at Boston. Detroit at Chicago.

Standing of the Clubs.		
	Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	9	4
Chicago	9	4
Detroit	8	5
New York	7	5
Cleveland	5	7
Boston	5	8
Washington	4	8
St. Louis	4	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. New York, 3; Boston, 1. Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 0. Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 0.

Today's Games. Chicago at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Boston at New York.

Standing of the Clubs.		
	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	12	2
New York	11	3
Pittsburgh	7	7
Philadelphia	7	5
Boston	6	7
Cincinnati	4	9
St. Louis	3	11
Brooklyn	1	11

PRO-CATHEDRAL CLUB TO HAVE "LADIES NIGHT"

Card invitations have been issued by the Men's Club of the Pro-Cathedral, Church of the Ascension, for a "Ladies Night" of the organization to be held in the lecture room of the church, Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street northwest, at 8 p. m., May 2. There will be a musical program followed by a social session. Charles R. Gibson is president of the club, with John S. Poynton secretary.

S.S.S. A CERTAIN SAFE TREATMENT

Even if mercury and potash could cure Contagious Blood Poison the condition in which these strong minerals leave the system would make the "cure worse than the disease." But they cannot cure the vile disorder; they can only cover up the symptoms for awhile or mask the disease in the system, but as soon as the treatment is left off the hideous symptoms return. Mercury and potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia by drying up the gastric juices, cause the teeth to decay, and often completely break down the constitution, and where they are used in large quantities, the bones become affected, while the disease for which one has so long taken this destructive treatment has not been cured. Contagious Blood Poison is a disease it will not do to trifle with. It is a vile, dangerous and destructive disorder. When the blood becomes infected with its virus the mouth and throat ulcerate, hair and eyebrows come out, glands in the neck and groin swell, copper-colored spots appear on the flesh, and in severe cases sores break out on the body, the finger nails drop off and the sufferer is diseased from head to foot. S. S. S. is the only known antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the one remedy that is able to get to the root of the disease and force out every particle of the poison so that there are never any signs of its return. It is purely vegetable, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks of known curative value. Instead of leaving bad after-effects as some medicines do, S. S. S. tones up every part of the system and puts every part of the body in perfect health. It will also remove any lingering effects of former mineral treatment while eradicating the poison from the circulation. Special book on the home treatment of this disease and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

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CAPITAL CITY OPENS SEASON

Aloysius Takes First Game From Columbia Athletic Club.

The Aloysius and Columbia Athletic Clubs ushered in the 1907 baseball season of the Capital City League at First and M streets northwest yesterday afternoon and a large crowd saw Aloysius trim last year's champions by 9 to 5. Before the game President O'Shea presented last season's championship pennant to Maurice O'Connor, manager of the Columbia Athletic Club. The Aloysius Club presented a greatly improved line-up over that of last season. The addition of Pete Hoffman, "Dude" Gates, Finnegan, and Curnane has strengthened the outfit nearly 50 per cent, and any club that downs Aloysius will have its hands full. The Columbia Athletic Club has the same strong outfit that won last year's championship. C. Beckett and Finnegan were the opposing slammers in the opening session. Aloysius took the lead by 2 to 1, but Columbia evened matters in the third. At the end of the fourth Aloysius had the call by 6 to 5. Columbia tied the score in its half of the fifth and Curnane was sent in to relieve C. Beckett, but the southpaw was wild and Aloysius chalked up three more runs. Darkness precluded further play.

The score: Aloysius, AB.H.O.A.E. 9 4 1 0 0. Hoffman, cf. 2 1 0 0. Finnegan, 2b. 3 1 2 1. Beckett, 1b. 2 2 1 0. Curnane, 3b. 2 2 1 0. Gates, 4b. 2 2 1 0. O'Connor, p. 2 0 0 0. Total, 23 10 15 5. Columbia, AB.H.O.A.E. 5 7 4 0 0. Finnegan, 1b. 3 1 2 1. Beckett, 2b. 2 2 1 0. Curnane, 3b. 2 2 1 0. Gates, 4b. 2 2 1 0. O'Connor, p. 2 0 0 0. Total, 23 10 15 5.

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